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## THEY STRUCK END ON.

Fatal Collision on a Suburban Railway Near the City of Providence.

FOUR KILLED AND A SCORE INJURED.

Lieutenant Governor of Rhode Island Among the Victims Who Are Not Expected to Live. List of the Dead.

Providence, June 11.—By a collision which occurred in Warwick, on the suburban line of the Union Railroad company, two cars striking end on, four persons were killed and about 25 injured, of whom three are probably fatally hurt. Lieutenant Governor O. O. Kamball is among those who are not expected to live.

The dead: Arthur Liscomb, George W. Baker (15 months old), Lewis C. Sanborn, Providence; Ed D. B. Burroughs, motorman.

### EIGHT MEN KILLED.

Explosions in Rend Mine More Serious Than at First Supposed.

Gloucester, O., June 11.—Eight men killed and 50 overcome by gas is the record of the explosion at mine No. 2 of the Rend collieries. The explosion is proving of more magnitude than was at first thought and eight dead bodies are lying somewhere in the bottom. None of those have been recovered nor can their names be learned until friends appear. Two more explosions occurred, one at 5 and one at 7 p. m. The 50 men who were overcome by after-damp are improving.

No. 2 shaft will be closed and work will progress from No. 6. It is very likely the bodies now in the mine will be cremated and the only way the number of missing men can be learned will be when the return of the checks is made. Four hundred are thrown out of employment and the loss is thousands of dollars to W. P. Rend, the owner.

### Desire Autonomy.

Manilla, June 11.—Judge William H. Taft and his colleagues of the Philippine civil commission were beset during the first week in Manilla by a multitude of callers of all nationalities, professions and interests, who presented a bewildering assortment of recommendations touching military and civil policies. The commissioners maintained the attitude of unprejudiced listeners. They find General MacArthur administering civil and military affairs in a way that is universally popular. The Filipino party, embracing prominent insurrectionists, is already making overtures for the discussion of a scheme of permanent government, practically reviving the old proposition of autonomy under an American protectorate.

### Philadelphia Ready.

Philadelphia, June 11.—The Republican convention city of 1900 has everything in readiness, practically, for the quadrennial gathering of the Republicans of the United States 10 days in advance of the date fixed for the opening session. All the hard work and all the anxious moments attending the preparations for the coming Republican hosts are over, and the city is beginning to dress up to receive its guests. The magnificent convention hall on the west bank of the Schuylkill river, is complete in every detail, and awaits only the hour of noon, June 19. The preparations for the coming gathering were carried on by two large committees.

Catholic Chapel at West Point. West Point, June 11.—The dedication of the new Catholic church at West Point, over which there has been much controversy during the past three years, took place, the dedicatory sermon being delivered by Rev. George Desbon, superior general of the Paulists of New York. Secretary of War Root and Paymaster General Bates, together with Colonel Mills, superintendent of the military academy, and his staff, were present. The chapel is of granite, of modern construction, and occupies the most prominent position on the post.

### After Taylor.

Frankfort, Ky., June 11.—Sheriff Suter, who has been at Hot Springs, has returned. A consultation of the officials of the prosecution will be held, and it is probable that a requisition for the extradition of Former Governor Taylor will be asked for at once.

### Murder at a Picnic.

Springfield, O., June 11.—John Beck of this city, while with a picnic party at Clifton, this county, was murdered by Robert Mendenhall, a farmer, who became incensed over the upsetting of a crock of cream by the picnickers.

## OHIO DEMOCRACY

Assembling at Columbus For the Big State Convention.

Columbus, O., June 11.—The Democratic state convention to select a state ticket and name two presidential electors-at-large and four delegates-at-large to the Kansas City convention, will assemble Tuesday and Wednesday in this city. The Columbus auditorium is being tastefully decorated for the event.

The convention gives promise of being largely attended. There will be contests for nearly all of the nominations to be made. There will also be a test of strength between the followers of Harry Wilson of Cuyahoga county and those who oppose Wilson's political methods. There is also some talk of a contest to be made upon Louis Reemelin of Cincinnati, if an attempt is made to make him permanent secretary. This latter is said to be a move contemplated by the element that favored Colonel Kilbourne at Zanesville last year.

The official program provides for the holding of the district caucuses Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at different places in the statehouse. The members of the committees on resolutions, permanent organization, rules and order of business, credentials, and the members of the new state central committee will meet at designated places Tuesday evening. The convention will be called to order Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

At a meeting of the Democratic state central committee held June 5, Webster P. Huntington of Columbus and Louis Reemelin of Cincinnati were selected as temporary chairman and secretary respectively. It is expected that the temporary organization will be made permanent.

Among those mentioned for delegate-at-large are Hon. Abe Patrick of Tuscarawas, Hon. C. N. Haskell of Putnam, Colonel James Kilbourne of Franklin, Hon. Horace Chapman of Jackson, Hon. John C. Welty of Stark, Hon. W. S. Thomas of Clark, Hon. John J. Lentz of Franklin, Hon. F. M. Marriatt of Delaware and Hon. Herman Groesbeck of Hamilton.

### Both Were Killed.

Nacogdoches, Tex., June 11.—Dr. Tallafiero and Wiley Wilkins shot each other to death at Michelli, 12 miles south of here. Tallafiero was the physician for the Michelli mills, and Wilkins a son of the superintendent of the same establishment. Tallafiero became angered because another physician was called to treat the Wilkins family, and is alleged to have made remarks which caused the elder Wilkins to demand an apology. During a dispute which followed young Wilkins came upon the scene. Tallafiero opened fire, which was returned by Wiley Wilkins, and both were killed.

### Stole Bronze Guns.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 11.—Metal thieves, believed to be a gang of negroes who have made many inroads upon the brass of railroads, foundries and machine shops in this vicinity, stole from Chickamauga park eight bronze howitzers belonging to the government. These guns were part of a large consignment sent here with which to mark the positions of artillery forces on Chickamauga battlefield. It has never been deemed necessary to keep any special watch over this ordnance, and the park authorities are startled at the boldness of the theft.

### Gomez on the Fence.

Havana, June 11.—A lively political controversy is being carried on by the three political parties in Havana with reference to the recent utterances of General Maximo Gomez. The question as to which party he will associate himself with is also a subject of debate. The Republican party sent representatives to him to inquire, and he replied that he had friends in both the National and Republican parties.

### Saloon Tragedy.

Bellevue, O., June 11.—Ottawa Jacobs, a bartender, ordered George Morris, colored, from his saloon at closing time. Morris was intoxicated and refused to leave. A desperate struggle ensued. Jacobs, although stabbed seven times through the abdomen with a butcher knife, gamely felled the negro to the earth with a brick before dropping in a dying condition. Morris escaped.

Vancouver, B. C., June 11.—The Martin government was overwhelmingly defeated in the election for members of provincial parliament. Premier Martin does not acknowledge an absolute defeat, but claims his ability to induce a half dozen members-elect counted among the opposition to support his government upon a vote of want of confidence in the house.

London, June 11.—The condition of Mrs. William E. Gladstone continues precarious.

## SHOT BY POSSE MEN.

Labor Paraders Attack a Running Streetcar at St. Louis.

MIXUP FOLLOWS AND ENDS IN BLOOD.

Mob Surrounded by the Deputies and Four Men Are Shot, Three Fatally—Another Shooting Ends in Death.

St. Louis, June 11.—Four men in a party of 100 or more striking employees of the Transit company who were returning from a labor parade in East St. Louis were shot by members of the sheriff's posse in front of the temporary barracks on Washington avenue. One is dead, two others were wounded in the head and abdomen and will die, and the fourth will lose a hand.

The dead: C. Edward Thomas, striking conductor; George Rine, striking motorman; Fred Boehm, aged citizen.

Just in front of the barracks occupied by the posse comitatus the paraders attempted to assault the crew of a passing streetcar. A brick was thrown and several shots were fired by the streetcar men, when members of the posse appeared on the street with their shotguns and attempted to rescue the streetcar men. In the melee at least 10 shots were fired by the posse men, who surrounded the mob, and there were four casualties as far as now known. Twenty-one prisoners were captured by the posse and taken into the barracks, where they were searched. Three revolvers and a handful of pocket knives were taken from the prisoners.

One other shooting, by a deputy sheriff, is reported at the sheds of the Bellefontaine line. Fred Boehm, 65 years old, was killed.

### Militia in Readiness.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 11.—Governor Stephens says that everything is being put in readiness for calling out the national guard of Missouri to quell disorder in St. Louis consequent to the street railway strike, but he will not issue the call except as a last resort. It will cost, he says, \$5,000 to land 2,500 men in St. Louis, and as much per day to maintain them.

### FOREIGN TROOPS

Forcibly Reopening the Railway From Tien Tsin to Peking.

London, June 11.—The admiral's at Taku, acting in concert, are forcibly reopening the railway from Tien Tsin to Peking. Gangs of laborers are repairing the damaged line, which is guarded by 1,500 men, composed of detachments from the foreign fleet. One hundred Americans under Captain McCalla are among them. They have guns and armored trains for use when the line is repaired. Ten thousand troops of all nationalities will be sent to Peking to back up the demands of the ministers upon the government, or if necessary, to suppress the Boxers themselves.

### Nothing From Conger.

Washington, June 11.—Not a word had been received by the state or navy departments regarding the situation in China. Minister Conger has been in almost daily communication with the state department for the past week, so the failure to hear from him is somewhat unusual. The general interpretation put upon his silence is that affairs have remained practically unchanged. The Chinese minister has received no word from his government.

### Held in Readiness.

Hongkong, June 11.—Two hundred and fifty men of the Welsh fusiliers, also sappers and miners, have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to proceed north on account of the Boxer disturbances. Their places will be filled by troops from India.

### Foreign Troops Leave.

Tien Tsin, June 11.—About 1,500 foreign troops of all arms left for Peking by two troop trains.

### A Remarkable Case.

Toledo, June 11.—James McNeely, 13, of Avondale, died after suffering from enlargement of the skull, his head measuring 30 1/4 inches in circumference. When the skull was opened at the autopsy the physicians were surprised to find it enclosed by and one-half quarts of a fluid as clear as crystal. The brain, instead of being solid, was hollow, and in the interior was this fluid. The skull was a mere shell of scarcely a sixteenth of an inch. Young McNeely was unusually bright.

### A Week's Fighting.

Manilla, June 11.—As a result of last week's scouting more than 200 Filipinos were killed and 160 captured, while 140 rifles, with ammunition and stores, were secured. The American loss was nine killed, including a captain and a lieutenant.

## PILAR'S CAPTURE.

General Schwan Regards the Catch as an Important One.

Washington, June 11.—General MacArthur has cabled the following report of the capture of General Pilar: "Native police captured Insurgent General Pio del Pilar this morning as he was found lurking in the neighborhood of San Pedro Macati."

A dispatch from Manilla says that upon information that Pio del Pilar was to be at a certain house, Captain Lara and 12 policemen proceeded in a launch to Guadeloupe, where aided by a detachment of the 21st infantry, they surrounded the house, captured the general and brought him to Manilla, where he was positively identified before the provost marshal.

General Schwan's estimate of the importance of this news is contained in this statement:

"The capture of General Pio del Pilar cabled by General MacArthur is a most important one. Pilar was regarded as one of the most active and uncompromising of the rebel chieftains. After the disruption of the insurgents' government and the dispersion of nearly all the insurgent organizations north of Manilla, Pilar managed to concentrate a considerable force at St. Miguel de Mayumo, in the province of Bulacan, although he was unable to hold the place for any great length of time he succeeded in withdrawing his troops to the mountains and in eluding the several columns that were sent out to destroy him. It was difficult to keep track of his movements and he was frequently reported as being at a number of places at the same time. That his capture has been effected by the native police of Manilla, a body numbering 400 evidences afresh the loyalty of these men to the American cause, so often impugned both by Americans and Filipinos."

### Hanna Will Be Chairman.

Washington, June 11.—It is stated on high authority that Senator Hanna will succeed himself as chairman of the national Republican committee and will conduct the coming campaign. The only thing which can change the program, it is said, is some change for the worse in the senator's health. Senator Hanna and Secretary Dick had a long conference with the president about political matters in general. Mr. Dick will go to Philadelphia next Monday and Senator Hanna will arrive there on the 15th. The president had a large number of callers, among them Senators Mason, Allison, Lodge and Spooner and Representative Cannon.

### To Be Transferred.

Philadelphia, June 11.—It is stated here on good authority that the Brooklyn National League base ball club is to be transferred to Washington. The reason assigned is lack of patronage. After a continuance of poor attendance it is said the Brooklyn officials communicated with President Young of the National league expressing their desire to transfer the Brooklyn team intact to the capital. When the league cut down its circuit of the last March meeting in New York it secured the leases on the Washington and Baltimore grounds, therefore it will be comparatively easy for the transfer to be made.

### Money Easily Raised.

Thousand Isle Park, N. Y., June 11.—The general conference of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries is in session here, 400 delegates including the most prominent Y. M. C. A. workers being present. A paper by E. M. Robinson of Boston on the "Opportunity of the Association in the Religious Needs of Boys" resolved itself into a suggestion that a special secretary be employed by the international committee for the purpose of evolving a definite policy for junior work. The suggestion met with strong endorsement and a subscription of \$1,800 was immediately raised for the enterprise amid great enthusiasm.

### Made Short Work of It.

Columbus, Ga., June 11.—Simon Adams, a negro, 20, was lynched outside the city limits at 9 a. m. He attempted to get in bed with the two daughters of E. H. Almond, who lives 10 miles above the city. The screams of the frightened girls aroused their father, who was sleeping down stairs, and after a search Adams was found in a closet in the girls' room. He was taken in charge and started off to Columbus to be turned over to the authorities but a mob seized him.

### Pope Officiated.

Rome, June 11.—The pope went to St. Peter's cathedral to participate in the ceremony of veneration in the case of two Italian saints recently canonized. Thirty thousand people were present. He was borne on the sedia gestatoria, surrounded by 70 cardinals and the papal court. He seemed in good health and when giving the blessing to the pilgrims rose from his seat briskly, as if he wished to reassure the congregation regarding his condition.

## BOERS ELUDE BULLER.

Abandon Positions at Laing's Nek and Safety Trek to the Interior.

SUBSTANCE OF OFFICIAL DISPATCH.

Burglers Interrupting Lord Roberts' Communications at Spots in the Free State and Cape Colony—War News.

London, June 11.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Sir Redvers Buller, dated at his headquarters in Natal: "We halted to get our trains up the pass, which is very steep. I found the enemy were about 2,000 strong, in a very carefully prepared position, which they must have been very disheartened not to have held longer than they did. They have all retired about 26 miles to the northwest. I found our casualties were more than I first thought. They were one officer wounded, and two men killed and 13 wounded."

London, June 11.—The Boers have torn up 21 miles of Lord Roberts' vital line of railway between America siding and Roodeval. It is a bold raid and vexatious, but it does not disquiet the military authorities as yet, for they expect General Kelly-Kenny to drive off the marauders and to re-open the line. The rapidity of the advance of Lord Roberts can not have permitted him to accumulate large reserves of stores. Therefore an interruption of the railway, even for a week, must embarrass the army and may bring forward operations to a standstill.

Nothing has been heard from Lord Roberts for three days. This raid on the railway, the strenuous opposition to General Buller and the nimble escape of Commandant General Botha's division have forced the war office observers to the reluctant conclusion that the war is not yet over.

General Buller is in Boer territory. Dispatches describe the corps as camping at Gansolel, close to the point where the frontiers of the Free State, the Transvaal and Natal meet. General Buller is expected to make rapid progress now, and to throw the weight of 20,000 men into Lord Roberts' Transvaal combinations.

The fighting on June 6, in which there were fewer than 20 casualties, was kept up all day long by musketry and artillery. The British attacking line, three miles in length, made its way amid the precipitous hills. A Boer gun on Spitz Kop fired shrapnel rapidly, at a range of 400 yards, at the British right flank, but every shell was buried in the ground before bursting.

The latest intelligence from their headquarters is that the Boers are determined to fight to the bitter end. They are concentrating 4,000 men around Bethlehem. The country between them and General Buller is mountainous, and resembles northern Natal in being exceedingly difficult for military operations. General Buller's present care is to prevent the Boers getting past him southward.

### Thanks to Hay.

Cape Town, June 11.—The British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, has telegraphed United States Consul Hay at Pretoria, thanking him for his services in connection with the British prisoners at Waterval. A widespread feeling of gratitude exists for the good work done by Mr. Hay and also by United States Consul General Stowe.

### Located Boers.

London, June 11.—General Sir Forster-Walker wires to the war office from Cape Town as follows: "Information received from natives reports the Boers in three columns near Honingspruit. The railway has been almost completely destroyed between America and Roodeval."

### Occupied by British.

Lorenzo Marques, June 11.—It is reported that the British have occupied Komatipoort, after fighting. President Kruger is said to have a large quantity of personal valuables with him.

### Negro Business League.

Tuskegee, Ala., June 11.—After consulting with substantial colored men in all parts of the country, Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee has decided to assist in the organization of a national negro business league. The object of this organization is to encourage colored people, through the central organization and local organizations, to enter all avenues of business. The first meeting will be held in Boston, August 23 and 24.

Nashville, June 11.—Dr. John Braden, president of Central Tennessee university, is dead. Dr. Braden was one of the founders of this institution, which is one of the largest in the south for the education of colored youths, and has been at its head for 25 years.